

MEXICAN CONSUL IS HELD IN PLOT

Five Are Charged With Violating Pres't Wilson's Embargo Violation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The arrest here Wednesday by Federal officers of Juan T. Burns, consul general at New York for the de facto government of Mexico, disclosed an alleged conspiracy in which five Mexicans, including Burns, are charged in three indictments with shipping arms into Mexico in violation of Pres't Wilson's embargo proclamation of October, 1915, and with evasion of customs regulations.

According to assistant United States District Attorney John C. Knox, federal agents first became acquainted with the alleged plot in November of last year when a packing case shipped from New York on board the Ward line steamship Esperanza, and manifested as containing "building material," fell on the dock at Vera Cruz and broke open revealing cartridges as its contents. Investigations by federal agents disclosed that the box, shipped presumably by a Pittsburgh hardware company, had been forwarded from this part by a firm known as the Adie company, composed of Louis Gotting and Wenceslao Mont. The manifest in which the box was entered in customs records was signed by John Geipi, who, investigation proved to be Jose De La Pasa, an employee of the firm.

Shipped as Machinery.
Further investigation revealed, according to Mr. Knox, that other shipments of cartridges had been made from New York under the guise of various kinds of machinery. Some of these shipments, he said, did not go to Mexico direct, but were sent to Galveston, Texas, on board the steamship Neches, of the Mallory line, the Galveston shipments being manifested and marked in care of R. Mier.

Three weeks ago Gotting, Mont and De La Pasa were placed under arrest here by federal agents, and Mier, identified as Reuben Mier, was located at Houston, Tex., placed under arrest there and sent in charge of a federal officer to New York.

A development of the case, based in part on a statement said to have been made to the officers by De La Pasa, disclosed, Mr. Knox said, that purchases of small ammunition to the probable value of \$40,000 had been made, principally in East Alton, Ill. This ammunition, shipped to New York, was received by Gotting and Mont, taken to a storehouse controlled by them at 60 Ann st., and there prepared for delivery into Mexico via Ward and Mallory line steamers.

Money Came From Consul.
The implication of Consul General Burns came, Mr. Knox said,

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This remarkable statement was made on December 25 by John Tucker, farmer who lives on rural route No. 5, Box No. 21, South Bend. Mr. Tucker has hundreds of friends in South Bend and St. Joseph county who will be pleased to learn of his relief through use of the Master Medicine.

"Each year the nervousness became worse," Mr. Tucker continued. "The least sharp sound would just put me 'on edge,' and make me shake all over. I was cross and irritable and in a bad humor all the time. I was restless and unable to sleep at night."

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Tanlac certainly has benefited me greatly and I recommend it as a splendid medicine. It is especially beneficial, as was proved in Mr. Tucker's case, for nervousness. It also has been found beneficial for hundreds of South Bend people for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, rheumatism, loss of appetite and the like and is a fine tonic and system purifier.

Tanlac is now being introduced in South Bend at the Public drug store where a special Tanlac representative is explaining the new medicine to the public daily.



Scene from "Fair and Warmer" farce comedy at the Oliver Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee.



Scene from "Which One Shall I Marry" at the Oliver Sunday matinee and night.

when investigations revealed that the money to pay for this ammunition had come from him. One of the counts in the indictments mentions in this connection the advancing by Burns of \$5,200. A considerable quantity of the ammunition found here and at Galveston has been seized by the federal officials and is held as evidence against the accused.

Burns was arrested Wednesday as he was leaving his apartment to go to his office. He protested his innocence and when arraigned before Federal Judge Hand, entered a plea of not guilty. He was placed under a bond of \$10,000, which he furnished in cash and was released.

Later at his office Burns said that the arrest was a complete surprise to him. "I am entirely innocent of any wrong doing," he declared. "I have not made any attempt to buy arms here to be shipped to Mexico and I cannot see how I can possibly be connected with any such charge has been brought."

Asked if he knew the other men arrested on the same charge and with whom he is alleged to have conspired, he replied: "I have never met them, but only in an official way as consul, and have had no dealings with them."

FIRING SQUAD MAKES SAM WONG CHANGE MIND
Chinese Merchant Refuses to Pay Fine for Conducting Gambling House in Arizona.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 4.—When Sam Wong, a Chinese merchant of Cananea, Sonora, refused to pay a fine of \$1,000 on the charge of conducting a gambling house, he was marched to a nearby wall and faced with a firing squad, according to an announcement published there. Then Wong paid the fine. The money together with fines collected from other Chinese, the account adds, was turned over by the municipal authorities to the schools with the stipulation that it was to be used to purchase sewing machines for the domestic science department.

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THEATERS

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Featured on the new bill beginning at the Orpheum theater today is Merian's Swiss Canines. Other acts on the bill are Kane & Herman, billed as "The Midnight Sons," Fletcher Norton and Maud Earl offer song sketches with dance trimmings. The O'Learys present a college comedy entitled "A Pair of Jacks," and the Ovonda duo entertain with their xylophones.

"WHICH SHALL I MARRY?"
"Which One Shall I Marry?" comes to the Oliver theater next Sunday, matinee and night. The play is under the management of Rowland & Howard of Chicago. Mr. Howard is favorably known as the producer of "The Rosary" and "September Morn." The play is a story of sentiment, pathos and comedy. It shows a young girl on the threshold of life with two lovers, one rich and the other poor. She loves the poor man, and her struggle is between the temptations of wealth and of love.

"FAIR AND WARMER."
Two quaint innocents in a towering rage at their respective marriage partners, who plan a terrible revenge and wake to find themselves the victims of it, make the fun of "Fair and Warmer." Avery Hopwood's farce of temperament and temperature, which Savoy & Company will present at the Oliver theater Monday and Tuesday evenings after a year of continuous, unabated success in New York has made it the most popular attraction of the current season.

"THE UNBORN."
The sensational picture, "The Unborn," which ran for many weeks in Chicago, opens at the Oliver theater this afternoon, to remain for three days. The story told attacks the sin of modern society of a certain class. The matinee performances today are for women only but during the remainder of the engagement, men will be admitted, but no children will be allowed to attend. Continuous performances will be given each day starting at 1 o'clock.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.
"The Stolen Triumph," with Julius Steger as a star, will be seen at the Auditorium today. Several scenes in the production were taken at the Century theater in New York. It deals with a poverty stricken man of genius, who brought his masterpiece to his supposed friend, a theatrical manager, who stole it and presented it as his own work. At the premiere of this play within a play, which is shown in several unusual scenes, the real author of the drama recognizes the production as his own, denounces the imposter and is thrown from the theater. Earle Williams will also be seen today in the last of his "Scarlet Runner" series. Tomorrow's feature is "The Children Pay," with Lillian Gish in the leading role. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew will also be seen in a comedy called "Free Speech," and a single reel travelogue will also be shown.

AT THE LASALLE.
Today's picture at the Lasalle theater, "The Isle of Life," features Frank Whitson and Roberta Wilson. This is an example of the semi-adventurous type of story taking as its background a desert island. In this picture the hero is discovered throwing the beautiful heroine overboard. Leaping after her they swim together to an island nearby, where they finally win the confidence of the natives by stopping a plague which has started in the community.

Mary Miles Minter is the star of the Lasalle's attractive feature for tomorrow. The picture is entitled "A Dream or Two Ago." **AT THE COLONIAL.**
"The Challenge" is at the Colonial theater today. Helen Chadwick makes her screen debut in this film. The story starts in the east and develops a tale of modern life. With the scenes shifting to the west it unfolds a romance of universal interest. Montague Love is the man who goes west to start life anew as a civil engineer, and there meets the girl of his dreams. The girl, however, does not know that he is going to be "her hero."

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and fires a few shots at him, which luckily miss him.

Tomorrow's picture is entitled "On Dangerous Ground" and features Gail Kane and Carlyle Blackwell in the leading roles.

BANK EXAMINER TO MAKE HEADQUARTERS HERE

Robert G. Houston Ordered to South Bend From Laporte—Will Bring Family.

News-Times Special Service: LAPORTE, Jan. 4.—Robert G. Houston, former Frankfort, Ind., newspaper man, now national bank examiner, has been ordered to make his permanent headquarters in South Bend, and during the next few weeks he will move his family to that city, where his office will be established. Mr. Houston has been making Laporte his headquarters for a number of weeks. His territory comprises nearly all of northern Indiana and a large part of southern Michigan.

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Before booking Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne for 15 weeks in a serial story, Mr. Hines went to Chicago last Tuesday and saw the first five of them run off and he states that it's not only the best, but the most interesting serial and love drama ever made. "Nuf-Ced."

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"War Brides," now running at the Oliver theater, lifts the art of the film drama to a high place. This motion picture is recommended by the Tribune without restriction. Taken from the South Bend Tribune of Dec. 19th. "War Brides" will be seen at the Auditorium next Monday in 8 reels. Ladies and all who can be advised to come to the matinee. Don't come at 8 o'clock, because thousands will be turned away, but 9 o'clock—just fine.

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